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Reply to: OCE-133

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Rich Appel
Owner
Appel Brothers Dairy, LLC.
6605 Northwest Road
Ferndale, Washington 98248

Re: September 3, 2014, NPDES Compliance Inspection
NPDES Identifier Number WAU000631 and WAU000632

Dear Mr. Appel:

On September 3, 2014, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) inspected your Dairy Facility and Heifer Facility to evaluate its compliance with the Clean Water Act (CWA). I would like to express my appreciation for your staff's time and cooperation during the inspection. The inspector did not indicate any violations of the CWA at the time of inspections.

Please follow up with the Washington State Department of Agriculture, the Washington State Department of Ecology, and the Whatcom Conservation District to ensure your facility is in compliance with the state and local regulations. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please call Steven Potokar, CAFO Enforcement Coordinator, at (206) 553-6354.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jeff KenKnight", is positioned above the printed name.

Jeff KenKnight, Manager
NPDES Compliance Unit

cc: Ms. Virginia Prest
Washington State Department of Agriculture

Mr. Michael Isensee
Washington State Department of Agriculture

Mr. Doug Allen
Washington State Department of Ecology – Bellingham Field Office

Mr. George Boggs
Whatcom Conservation District